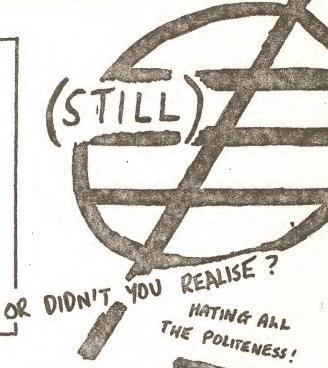
Hi kids, and welcome back to the mag you thought had dissappeared forever.....

# ABILLI STILL AGAINST APATHY



I DON'T SUPPOSE THEY'LL REVIEW THIS ONE IN 'SOUNDS' ORR NME EITHER.

NEVER MIND.....HA HA HA

A REAL BACK TO BASICS ISSUE. JUST ABOUT NO FANCY PRESENTATION, JUST PUSHING AN IDEA.

ABILITY STINKS IN 1982

# HEILO ASSHOLES.....

When I started issue 4, it was just me like it's always been. Now, though, it is a few more people as well.

This issue is still mainly me & my thoughts, but we already have most of the next issue ready; things are moving fast in Stinksland. At last people are realising the possibilities that open up as you realise there are no 'experts' and anyone can do anything (well, almost). This includes YOU. It means EVERYONE.

Let me introduce you to my fellow stinkers. At the moment, we have: Dominic, Jo, Steve, Su Pinant, Rupert, Mindy, Rich Tandy, Chas Tizer, Sioux, Marcy, and Sy Human Being. With any luck, the next issue will be full of these people. Anyone who'd like to be one of these people, just write to me.

If you enjoy this, then get involved. Be yourself. Do you need a musical instrument to be yourself??? Ability stinks. There are endless possibilities.

Ability Stinks 4 may have lost something looks-wise, but who gives a fuck? It should be more regular from now on, and a bit more relevant. Tell me what you're doing so I can tell the world.

Ability Stinks is an idea, an ideal, NOT a fucking fanzine. Go out and do it now.

GERARD

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Your life.

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Fight back.

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# NEWS

It's beginning to happen at last. About fucking time as well, john. All the johns around here have sussed afaart that you don't need fuckin chords & notes and all that shit, john.

I've decided not to bother telling you what's happening round here, john. I'd rather you wrote to us telling us what's happening round your way,; if nothing is then start something up. I'd imagine that lots of people will be interested cos it gives you unlimited potential, john. Lots of things are happening round here (0i-the area, john) though. Another stinks evening will come soon. The Steroids are gatecrashing gi gigs & hopefully the Nightmare will too soon, john.

The Anabollic Steroids record should be out soon. It's the track "Funerals" & it's on the compilation 'Hundreds & Thousands' on the Native label. It's fuckin crap. Get it though, cos it Stinks, john!!!!!!
See ya in about a month, john. Bye bye.

Coming Issue's will include:

Lyncs by Dominic & Kim, Screaming Babies article

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A Richard Edwards, DIY article by the Apostles

Lyrics by Chas, Steroids/Centro, Crass/Crayford

reviews

Articles by Kim. Lyrics by Dave H.

Lots more.

Figure 1

reason there's no actwork in my bits in that I am experimenting with the theory that artwork is just escapism & only serves to water down & distract attention from the message. It's only a thought, tell me your opinion is, I want to Know.

"No I don't think I will .... I'd preferto go round so-and-so's house and just while away the hours doing nothing & not being a threat ....."

Dunno if it's human nature or not, but people always seem to prefer the option of doing nothing. It's always easier to stay in & do nothing, than to actually GET OUT & do what you think is right.

This is a message to anyone I know (or don't know). When I waw on More on this the Porton Down march, everyone was just going to Bromley, or round someone's house. This is stupid. If you don't like the of you know eny way things are, then get up & change them. Even doing a be grateful if any sodding fanzine is better than nothing. But you don't even a real cop out & I'd do that, do you, you lazy bastards? Don't you ever get Aucleur-wise, the CND is frustrated that nothing is changing? By doing nothing, cos they setually do things. you are part of the establishment. Part of the enemy. is the A.I.P. (see below) The reason is cos you are actively helping the welfare groups, the best one \* status que. These who are on top want things to There are lots of arinal stay exactly the same. So do you if you're mot require special attention .... actively changing things. Where you lead, for me, there are several that others will follow (a shitty way to do There's lots of things wrong, but things but it's true). I'd go on loads on what you're interested in stopping. more marches if you sods would come organized activity on. \* suppose it depends with me....larger numbers would wondering what you can do when there's no mean success to some extent, & who know me, you're probably mindlessly that's what you're always saying about apathy, especially those of you

# ADDRESSES

Which arebfor YOU to WRITE TO not just look at once & forget about ... remeber you don't have to pay & join, you can just help em out......

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ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT Box 190, '8 Elm Avenue, Nottingham England. C.N.D. 11, Goodwin Street, London N4. Tel: 01 263 4954

When you decide that you agree with what I'm

More addresses elsewhere .....

telling me you want, Apathy's

a drag (to coin a phrase).

# THE MAIN MADE

THE PERSON THE PRESENT PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

The Nightmare are: Si/Guitar and vocals, Chas/Guitar and vocals, & John/Bass and vocals.

They're one of the few bands locally that I believe share the views of this zine. We had quite a long talk (me, Si & Chas) so I've had to do this interview in small type....so why are they doing it?

"We want to make people think. We want to enjoy ourselves & let other people enjoy it. I don't know if playing gigs makes people think though....

AS: (that's me you stupid fools, it stands for ability stinks don't you know): Do you think people can endoy it as well as think?

"Yeah, I think so to a certain extent, for instance take the 'Nazi Punks Fuck Off' single - people might buy it for the music & listen to the words afterwards and start thinking.

AS: What do you want to acheive?
"To put the points across, to make a point but still have a good time.
AS: Do you think it's more important to make people think or have a good time?

"Make people think cos if we just wanted to have a good time then we'd write completely different songs.

There followed general talk about "Y bands etc, where we came to the final conclusion that the area really needs a venue. Amazing huh? Then onto a new subject (typewriter line has an erection)...

INFLUENCES

"Most of the influences come from ourselves. Crass have influenced us as people but that's not a direct musical influence. They just influenced us as people & that probably rubs off in the music.
AS: Anyone else?
S: I must have been influenced by Gong without realising it cos I've been listening to them for 3 years.

(Yes folks, I decided at last to tell you who's actually saying what. For the very thick, S=Si & C=Chas. Woweeeee.)

C: "It's the same with me & the Deed Kennedy's.

And John's been influenced by Pink Floyd. Which leads me onto something else:

## HIPPIES

AS: Do you think you could get a hippy tag & if you did, would it worry you? S:"It wouldn't bother me. Hippy & punk are so close anyway. If someone called me a hippy, I'd argue I wasn't. If someone said I wasn't a hippy, I'd argue that I was.... I don't want to be labelled. AS: THERE WAS (Whoops, forgot to take the capitals thing off, I'll start again.) AS: There was a lot of drugs in the hippy scene, wasn't there? S: It was the same with punk. AS: I don't think it was, apart from little things like speed. Do you advocate drug use? C:"I wouldn'T say 'go out & do it', but if you want to, that's OK. S: "To a certain extent, drugs are really cool, like under-age drinking. If you want to use drugs, there shouldn't be anything to stop you, but you shouldn't just do it to be cool. AS: It all comes down to being an individual & not following the herd. "Yeah".

### FAME AND FORTUNE

AS: Would you like to get big or stay little?

S: What I'd really like is to be like
Crass, cos they're big in a little
way, in that they're not hero-

worshipped. (? - C. & Ed.).

C: I'd like to be self-financing, but not to the extent that it was a job or anything

AS: Why would you prefer that to just getting big?

S: Getting totally big gives you lots of money, which could be a good thing, but money always leads to problems, like if you look at Elvis - he got money & then he started using drugs.

Money leads to drugs for various

CONTO NEXT PAGE ....

POLITICS ETC - Both Si & Chas are peaceful anarchists, but'not just

"PUNK" ETC - S: I think we're a punk band in that we don't need ability to get up & play. I don't like punk now cos 80% is Exploited-type crap. I hate that 'Kill A Mod' more than I hate anything Buck's Fizz have

G: I think the idea that you don't need ability is .... S: Who's gonna say ability stinks?!!

THE SAME OLD QUESTION NOW ..

AS: Why did you form the group? (Groan, groan).

C: Having your life planned out....my dad's an accountant &

and all that stuff, and I could see I'd just end up the

I was good at maths and he wanted me to do maths at A level

same as him. He's just working all the time & when he

long. I want to do something different.

can't enjoy himself cos he hasn't got the time. OK, he

might when he retires, but I'm not gonna wait that

S: There was nothing to do. We'd just end up doing

day after day, week after week ... and one of us still does. Us two would rather just

walk around the streets and see what's

the same thing everyday cos there was nothing

to do. We'd just end up going to the pub

S: Boredom. (Groan, grean).

RECORD LABELS AS: Any plans

S: "We haven't

cases it to money.

C: "Yeah, & I reckon it would become too complicated for us' to

handle. AS: What about independents? It depends on which ones. Some, like Crass & Rough Trade are OK but then you get things like Mute with Depeche Mode - they're just like a

major label.

DEDICATION'S WHAT YA NEED

AS: How committed are you to the band?

"I think us two are totally committed.

S: Rehearsing is a problem cos we haven't got anywhere to rehearse.

C: We're always practising by our

S: And we're always talking about it. C: I'd like to do music without doing

anything else & I think I'll probably try

(Fuckin hard work doing this typing..from now on I'll drop the quotation marks & most of the questions & if ya don't like it you can stuff it).

Since this we've had and thorts about major lables for reasons ethere's no space here for chos.

NIGHTMARE

for records?

gets a day off ... I just can't see the point of it. He arranged anything reasons, but we'd like to, AS: IT veah. doesn't AS: Major labels? have to. Both: "No". S: No. but AS: Why not? in a lot of S: "It comes back down

does. C: "If you got a hit single, you'd start worrying about

the next one & changing it just so you'd be able to keep up the success. The pressure would be on you to be more

commercial. AS: Do you think that would happen to you? C: Yes, I think it would happen to us.

FANZINES

AS: What do you think of fanzines? SP I think they've got in a real rut, cos a lot of them deal with the same groups. The same music. The reason I want to do a zine is cos nothing caters for the music I like. C: Some of them like 'Jamming'

are getting like established papers now. The last issue was

getting national distribution, flash pages & all that sort of thing. I'd ratherhave it than the NME, but it's getting too big. AS: Do you like doing interviews? S: I'm always worried something's gonna come out wrong.

going on, rather than go down the pub. THE BEST BIT

> C: You see all the old blokes with big fat beer-guts sitting in the corner & then you see blokes about 30, and they're in there every night, and you can see that in another 30 years time, they're gonna be in that corner,

> > CONTO NEXT PAGE

Chas continued...: looking just like that old bloke.

AS: Do you think you could get sucked back into the normal way of life one day?

C: It's always possible. But even in my primary school, I hated being told what to do. I've always hated authority.

S: I really hope not. I'd like to get an acoustic guitar and spend years just wandering around the country.

### SEXISM

We talked about this for quite a while, but it came out really boring so I'm not bethering to print it. Suffice to say that both Askm Si & Chas are totally opposed to their interpretations of sexism.

# RACISM

S: I'M TOTALIY ANTI RACIST.

C: I support the anti-racist view, but the problem isn't just racism...people seem to want to try & prove themselves by getting at somebody through a weakness like being black (Surely being black isn't a weakness - Ed.) and so they're an easy target for all the hatred inside them or it might be that you're a woman or homosexual etc - anything that can put you in a minority. The problem is the dévicive attitude that keeps people apart.

And there ended all the serious interview formal stuff and we went on to talk about buses & underground trains, 3 grown adults and we got no brains, bo brains...whoops, musn't get carried away.

There you have it anyway. The Nightmare are gigging in SE London, so if you agree with what they say, fucking go and see 'em. Or spend another night in front of the telly/propping up the bar in the pub/sitting round a mates house/listening to the radio/doing homework for school/doing overtime at work.....

"AND WE'LL DIE WITH THE NIGHTMARE, NIGHTMARE NIGHTMARE.....

Those entra addresses I promised :-

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SEA SHEPHERD CONSERVATION 3 Rosehill Torrance, Glasgow. GO4 4EW.

ANARCHIST YOUTH FEDERATION c/o 109 Foulden Rd, Stoke Newington, London. N16.

Now for another list, this time it's places that have been known to do nastythings to defenceless animals:

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL Institute Of Psychiatry..Beckenham, Kent. WELICOME RESEARCH LABORATORIES....Beckenham, Kent;

PHARMAX Ltd.....Bexley, Kent.

Bromley Tech....Bromley, Kent.

WELLCOME FOUNDATION CENTRAL ... Dartford, Kent.

ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES Biological... Temple Hill, Dartford, Kent.

The bastard offspring of the human race.

A NIGHTMARE

ISSUES : A.S. # 1 - A VERY FEW COPIES LEFT
A.S. # 2 - COMPLETEY 'SOLD' OUT, PREE

BACK

BY AVONDALE RORD, BROMLEY, WENT.

THE WIGHTHARE C/O

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# WWXXYY? WORDS OF TRUTH

I think anyone who is familiar with the Crass Records compilation will be aware of a character called Andy T., who features on it quite a bit. Anyone who don't know the record ought to go & buy it cos you get 24 'tracks' for £1-35. Nose of it is shit in my opinion, but Andy's tracks show a definate insight into stinks..... here's some of his more recent stuff (which is 100 times better).....

# A CRUCIFIX FOR YOU

Jesus fought the system He died for his beliefs Jesus fought the army Jesus fought the police Jesus was an anarchist

And he was crucified Cos he told the truth The system was afraid

He talked of peace But there was war The only way to control The forces of the poor

He talked of love But there was bate

People started to listen But it was too late Hevwasn't religious

He believed in being free Jesus was a pascifist He believed in anarchy

# WASTED LIFE

I'm numbing my senses Pumping shit in my viens My head's so full of glue I ain't left with much brains I'm too much of a coward To try & slash my wrists So I kill myself slowly Getting stoned & getting pissed I can't face reality In this god-awful place But I'll end my wasted life With a smile on my face

# TOMORROW

I had a dream of tomorrow I dreamed there would be peace People living together as one I dreempt that wars would cease I had a dream of tomorrow Of flowers & birds & trees Of life as nature intended With everything set free I had a dream of tomorrow I wish the world could see I wish it could be tomogrow For today there is no peace All words @ Andy T.

Interested children & adults can write to Andy T; 845, Wentworth

> Ashfield Valley Rochdale Lancs 0L11 1SG



IMPORTANT/IMPORTANT/IMPORTANT/IMPORTANT/IMPORTANT/ This is Sy of the Nightmare here bringing you news of wisdom and joy! The Nightmare will be gigging and giggling again very soon(7th and I5th May..phone me if you wanna know more..460-3684) However I am bringing tidings of even more importance also. Chas(vocalist) and moi are setting up a new combo called "THOUGHTS LAID BARE" which involves YOU. If you have anything you wanna do on stage do it via us. We'll attempt background music if you want or hit a drum etc. You just have to stand there and say/sing it.So nows your chance to prove your existence. It would be helpful if you informed us before before the gig that you wanna do something coswe like to know what the line-up is gonna be, butits not vital. So now the means is here get up and show yourself HAOUR FUTURE IS SOLD ALREADY UNLESS YOU FIGHT AGAINST THE PURCHASERS. £££££ If you are interested in doing something thru "Thoughts Laid Bare" then please write to medical lines and SY 87 AVONDALE ROAD BROMLEY KENT BRI 4EZ\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ENJOY YOURSELVES!!! BYEEEEEEEEEEE LOVE SY

# YOUR FUTURE IS SOLD

Your future is sold till you look for a change Your face is so cold as you show me your hate You crawl to my feet as you stand at my gate And rebel in your closit cos that's your fate.

You like people thinking your naughty and bad You think youre so hard as you flirt with the lads

You ought to know NOW youve really been had If I wasnt laughting I know I'd be sad.

You think you rebel; think you fight authority
But youre just caught up in political chastity
Just caught up in political chastity
Wallowing in your ego and your sick vanity.
You're just lost in your ownn little cage
Thinking youre different as you shout in false rage

In the book of the world youre another blank page
So YOUR future is sold tillyou look for a change.

SY 27/4/82 STABILITY Inc. it's not about them -it's about us.



It was obvious that something was going to happen.

The NIGHTMARE went on & did a few no.s. They played well although the sound was really shitty. I enjoyed them, but the atmosphere was terrible. Nobody danced. Chas ropped lots of sheets of paper on the floor "read some lyrics". I'm going into smaller spaces between the lines. Certain people made half-hearted attempts to beat the apathy. The ANABOLLIC STEROIDS came on next in their new form. They did a few songs to little avail, and went off again for a rest.

At this point, it was obvious that the crening was fast heading to be another gig therefore a failure. Something had to be done. It was - everyone was invited back astage as the Nightmare returned and did

"ABILITY STINKS

"Worthless Person". loads of kids played the drums, and everyone did something to make a noise,....it was a noise but overyone was enjoying it so who gave a shit if it wasn't trendy or hip. This was a good start.

But it was only a start. When it finished, we got all the spontaneous stuff. The only bit worth noting was a couple of people without a name: - one played drums hilst the other played bass over a tape of a speech by Margerat Thatcher. A Steroid on decided shead play the bas guitar with

The thinking persons 'music', NO ONLFORM, NO COOL, JUST BRAIN USE.

The rest was self-indulgent bullshit.
When the self-indulgent bullshitters were asked to do something productive instead of pissing about (cos that was all they were doing), they thought that this was represented by the service of the service of

Anyway, the whiners were asked to fuck off & they did. This was progress - \* we were left with a group of people and we knew (hoped we knew) they all agreed. The music had acheived nothing, but now there was a chance.

I got quite enthusiastic when every one sat down and argued it out what; action ought to be taken; this was 100 times more productive than playing music could have been.

STINKS & SO DO WE"

We sat & talked for an hour or 2 about ability stinks & other points of view. It convinced me that I'm not the only person who believes in it totally & that, my friends is important.

We can really get started now. I hope Ability Stinks will be quite a regular occurence in the future. The Steroids at present need a drummer & a guitarist, but of course they'll be gigging without them until suitable people present themselves.

Ability stinks & so does moronic satiated rebellion. This was the real thing. So stuff that up your bumflap!!

# HE NIGHT THAT REALLY STUNK by dominic

get yourself up & do anything. doesn't matter if you can't play or even sing.

If we want to do is get our message across all of us show that ability stinks.

The cares if you've got musical links. cos all of us show that ability stinks.

The people got up & did their best. but others got bored & thought it was shit.

The what was the point? why did you come? pick up some sticks? bangs on a drum?

The got the nowheres, away they went. some of us stayed, we knew what it meant

The argued St out down to the facts. and fagured things out, decided to act.

"All we vant to do is get our message across,
If we can't play, it will be no loss"

"Had someone rung me up I'd be alive today, Instead I got depressed & threw my life away"

Don't you feel small when you look at statistics? All those people doing the same as you, all the little numerals whose lives fliker by unnoticed and yours is just the same. Doesn't your insignifica -nce make you lonely?-the people at the end of the road don't know me, a mile away people are living who will never meet me or hear my name, maybe they're just like me. Life rolls on by seemingly out of control as each day ends with nothing achieved. Over 50 million people and no one in control of just one of those lives Yet something is controling all of us, something that wasn't invented by Margret THatcher or Hitler Or Gladstone or anyone. WHY?HON That's just the way life is-youcan't do anything about it. "I'm old. But I can, it's only statistics that make us feel small and a lone(e.g.; more people than you or I know were wiped out in the Is t hour of the battle of the somme) HOWEVER Iam one and so are and no-one is more or less important than that Jesus, Hitler, Marx -all the people who changed history for good' or 'evil' were just single individuals who had the guts to get up and try to change things.O.K. so we havn't all got ideas as revolutionary as theirs but we can still achieve some thing. Take a simple example; it only takes one person to start dancing at a gig for others to join in but if no-one's got the guts to start dancing then no-one will j oin in.so if you stand up and say "I don't like the way things are and i'm sure that I'm not the only one then other people will get ap and show they agree, like it or not that's the way it is.
TOGETHER WE ARE EFFECTIVE BUT WHO'S GOING TO MAKE THE IST MOVE?
So what is the Ist move?well, you bought this fanzine, you read this far but that's not enough DO SOMETHING, anything it could be a bend, you don't need equipment, it could be a fanzine it could be leflets or posters I e done it and I'm no better than you just ta Ik to someone MAKE CONTACT what are you waraid of? write to me or man always of a ability stinks until you overcome , ... , until you do spmething you'll always or and there are lo like us everywhere just waiting for someone/something to viate the boredome/loneliness. So long as youre doing something your better off than someone who is nt. WHY SIT AT HOME MOANING WHAN YOU COULD DE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW. if you do something g yoy'll prove im right cos Ill have persuaded you to act he writing th is & you can persuade someone else. WRITE NOW MAKE CONT

ACT I'm not going to critisise if you've got the guts to do some ning I'm no better than you anyway.

> 13, Ferndene Rd. , Herne Hill , London S. D. 24, OAQ.

The Ist move I took was forming a band-getting started is where a lot of bands give up so for all you apathetic ones here's how w e did it: GVAS NVC AUOY MAC'T OT WOH

PERSONEL a very major problem it's obviously of great importance that you all get along maybe youll have to give way a little, if you really cant find anyone then ask a band if you can recite ign ix at their gigs (THE NIGHTMA'S ON THE AMERONIC PERSONER AND WORTH PHYING)

TALENT Talent is a myth

HOW TO POHM YOUR OWN BAND, CONTINUED.

EQUIPMENT Not very important but helpfull you can often borro w.at our first gis the only thing that was ours was a lead. Again a poet needs no equipment.

Gigs Try writting to bands (THE STEROIDS OR VIGHTWARE will at least consider you) WE got our first sig by conning/persuading a friend to let us play at her party. Tetting up a gig of your own can be a hassle but who needs concert halls when you've got a reasonably sized room & your mun's out. If you want to sell ticke to you're supposed to have a musik license but if you say it's a private party & advertise by word of mouth then you should be O.X

Interviews We fucked our Ist interview up a bit because we didn't have a clear idea of what wewanted to say try & prepare but it's probably a case of experience breeds perfection.

Rehersals We rehersed ? times before our Ist gig and havn't done so since; like equipment rehersals are useful but not necessary

Of course if you own & can play insruments , if you have a P.A. and can afford to rent hammrsmith odeon then its probably useful

But if you don't/can't dont worry Just remember ability stinks & you can't go wrong.

# ANOTHER FUCKING PROGRAMME APOUT BRIXMCY

The token educated 'black' is acked about it all
while Hugh Scully smiles & thinks about his wife
& can't he see can't he tell
that although he has been trained
& ennounciates well
to the biggots out there in T.V. land
to the programme directors & sue lawly
he's just a token nigger

THE PROBLEM'S NOT JUST THE
TELEVISED POVERTY-IT'S OPPRESSION &
THAT'S EVERYWHEEE.

A token 'black' club THAT'S EVERYWHERE.

Plays token reggea dub
The occupants are interviewed
then bak to'civilized'muzak
& the white man's war news
Yes thay're treated as token niggers
tokens of forced patronization
stereotypes on show to the nation
Giving in & selling out just to be on television.

Most (if not all) of what I've said has been said before &you could probably do batter - SO WHY DON'T YOU?

XXX CHOS TIZER .....

# V ... and how not tolit. pt. 2.



In response to the article in Ability Stinks i, I thought maybe you'd enjoy another example of the way YOU are likely to be told you've had it sonny....

Dear Richard,

I understand from Mr. Mills that the job has not worked successfully

for you, and that you have been away since March 8th without an explanation.

Clearly things have not worked as awell as you and I had hoped & it is necessary therefore to cancel your job for you. Please come into ...(oh, that bits quite boring)......If you want to discuss other vacancies with me, make an appointment & I will be happy to discuss other work with you.

Yours sincerely 0.1.D. Fart Esq.

"IT'S THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT TO CHOOSE BETWEEN YES AND NO"

Those are words I heard on a record years ago and ones which have remained in my head ever since, due to their importance. Most of you readers can probably sus out their meaning, but for the sake of you ignorants here's the laid back meaning.

NOW is your time.No-one can take away your youth except yourself.You have to decide NOW if your gonna let your life be run for you or if your gonna fight back in a constructive way.Drop your plastic rebellion and get up and do something really worthwhile where your gonna be heard. Your not doing anything or anyone (except perhaps ego) any good by writing "SKINS RULE" in your school bogs. You've gotta create for yourself a position where you can be heard. The best two of this are.....wait for it.....writing ways for a fanzine(SUCH AS ABILITY STINKS) or forming a band(i.e. Steroids style )Both are pedestals for ideas. The place is here and the time is now.Dont put off your ideas.Destroy your apathy. You've got your whole life ahead of you, so dont just throw it away.Prove your existence.Get all of your anger out of you. You can do it via "Thoughts Laid Bard if you want, but it would be miles better if you formed your own band. Show your individuality. We need you by our sides. Show the world that you too are sick of it. Sus your head out, organise something, then write to me(SY) cos: I'd love to hear from you, whether you think I talk shit or not. I'm gonna close this article with some more laid back lyrics; think about them really carefully.BYEEEEEEE...........LOVE, SY SY "TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR, WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU ARE, SLOW, QUICK, QUICK, SLOW, DON'T TRY TO BE WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW."

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NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST AGAINST THE USE OF ANIMALS IN CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL WARFARE RESEARCH April 24, 1982.

Porton Down is a chemical warfare establishment situated nr. Salisbury. They torture & kill animals there so they can find better ways to kill more people.

Lots of people pretend to care about this. Some of us really do care, and we were at Porton Down on 24/4/82 to protest. R

The walk from Salisbury to Porton Down is quite long, and I was getting bored by the end of it  $oldsymbol{\beta}$ mainly cos I thought it would be wa big anti-climax when we got 0 there.

We got to the gates & there were loads of police guarding them. People got angry when they saw the animal Belsen. A couple of scientist dummies got burnt to I great cheers.

Then the fun started. One bloke tried to climb the gate. He got over, but was thrown back. The C cheers were louder. Then a fence got kicked in and everyone piled through the gap & made for the buildings. We walked across the I field & came to another barbed wire fence. As we started to try & get this one down, loads of police came in to stop us. They were all over one side pulling one way, and we were all over

the other side.

By this time they'd got the police dogs in, but it wasn't long before the fence went, & we all ran onto the next one. The next one was much harder cos the filth didn't want us over that one whatever happened. It took a long time & a few people got arrested, but eventualls the fence went. Nobody could halt the anger of the people at the sadism carried out. I had to dodge a couple of po lice as I sprinted for the final fence. There were simply too many fibth on this one though. There were millions of 'em.

We didn't get in, but we did smash a few windows. We made our point. It was really uplifting that young/old, normal/ W abnormal, men/women all united & made a stand against cruelty of this sort.

This march showed that people are angry & upset about govt. war towns like Porton Down. Why weren't you there??????

Had a 'really important' football T match to go to?? Couldn't afford it?? H (Bet you could afford to sink a few pints F down the pub though instead ... ). If there had been more people, then we 56460 have got in & freed the animals.

Porton Down really showed the strength of people when everyone is united to one cause. We knew we were in the right.

The police of course haven't got the brains to realise what they were defeding. Just thick merceneries.

There ought to be demonsrations like this one every week. Then I know justice would HAVE to prevail. This one was good - no leaders, no party line, just people.



WAR DEHUMANIZES.....

WAR-Makes machines to channel men's hate

WAR-Masks babies and makes widows of wives

WAR-Scars the earth & scatters corpses like seeds WAR-Comands our emotions & demands our lives

WAR CHANGES EVERYTHING WAR DEHUMANIZES WAR DEHUMANIZES

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